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| Applicant | : | Colin Watts |
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| For | : | USE OF INHIBITORS OF MAMMALIAN ASPARAGINYL ENDOPEPTIDASE FOR THERAPY OF AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply mailed **October 10, 2006**, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.